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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 1 May 2014**

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Interactive dialogue on "Elements for a monitoring and accountability framework for the Post-2015 Development Agenda"**[1] [webcast]

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| *Opening* | *Statements by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the United Nations* | |
| 10:00 | | Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) |
| *Panel discussion 1:* | *Concepts for a new accountability framework or frameworks for the Post-2015 Development Agenda* | |
| 10:30 | | Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) |
| *Panel discussion 2:* | *Learning from existing review mechanisms* | |
| 15:00 | | Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) |
| *Closing* | *Statements by Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations and by the President of the General Assembly* | |
| 17:30 | | Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) |

[1] Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 25 April and 28 April 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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**Security Council**

The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2014 (Republic of Korea) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Friday, 2 May 2014, at 11:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

A Thematic Debate on "Culture and sustainable development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Monday, 5 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Survey of Conference Services**

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

## General Assembly

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)**
Forty-ninth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-sixth session

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 1 (CB) |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 09:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

## Security Council

**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 44th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic**

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| 15:00 to 16:30 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**South-South cooperation for development**

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**
Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda (SSC/18/L.1)
2. Election of the President of the eighteenth session
3. Election of officers other than the President
4. Adoption of the agenda of the eighteenth session and organization of work (SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3)
5. Issues before the eighteenth session of the High-Level Committee
6. Closure of the organizational meeting

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Activities relating to the Working Group on Exonyms [item 14] (*continued*)

2. Activities relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation [item 15]
3. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage [item 16]
4. Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use [item 17]
5. Other toponymic issues [item 18]

[Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blakel@un.org and franj@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.]

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**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
Third session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 7th meeting<br>Cluster 2 issues | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 8th meeting<br>Cluster 2 issues | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and implementation of the 1995 Middle East Resolution

[For further information, *click here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. To consult the Portal please, *click here*.]

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 1 May 2014**

**Arab Group (First Committee experts)**

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the draft declaration for the Group of 77 Summit)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Pacific Small Island Developing States (organized by the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

**African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 1 May 2014**

**Expert Group Meeting on the role of the high-level political forum on sustainable development (organized by Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

From 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[Pre-registration is required, please send an e-mail to mckusick@un.org in order to register. To consult the documentation please *click here*. For further information, please contact, Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 4528).]

**Course on "Land, Peacemaking and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council)**

From 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room S-2726.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

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**Briefing on "Media freedom for a better future: Shaping the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

From 10:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

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**Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session VII: Environmental Sustainability, Part 1" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

From 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Max Bruno Cavazzini (e-mail max.cavazzini@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4611); or *click here*.]

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**Panel discussion on "The Elimination of Racial Discrimination and Racial Conflicts in the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda: Implementing human rights learning practices" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racism (21 March) (A/RES/2142 (XXI)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Centeno, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail centenomichelle@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616, ext. 3042).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Thursday, 1 May 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)]

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 2 May 2014**

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

10:00 4th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

### Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session will begin on Monday, 5 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/68/L.36.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available by *clicking here*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

## General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**

Eleventh session

The eleventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

**Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing**

*Fourth session*

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

*Multistakeholder dialogue*

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 12 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

*Briefing*

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All are invited to attend.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

### United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013, on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

*Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)*

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

*List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

*PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Thirteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its thirteenth session from Monday, 12, to Friday, 23 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The ceremonial opening meeting of the Forum will be held on Monday, 12 May, at 11:00.

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2014/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2014/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by Wednesday, 7 May 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous.

The thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org komatina@un.org; room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the

online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

**United Nations Children's Fund**

**Executive Board**

*Informal briefings*

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Tuesday, 13 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations of UNICEF and a management perspective; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF Programmes to protect children in emergencies: Synthesis report.

*Thursday, 28 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Evaluation of Community Management of acute malnutrition (CMAM): Global synthesis report; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action and Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) the Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

*Annual session*

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.*
*The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child" – Introduction of the zero draft (convened by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Jordan, Mexico, Poland, Sweden and Thailand)**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Arab Group (First Committee experts)**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session VII: Environmental Sustainability, Part 2" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Max Bruno Cavazzini (e-mail max.cavazzini@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4611); or *click here*.]

**Course on "Land, Peacemaking and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council)**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room S-2726.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

**Panel discussion on "Reconstruction of Journalism: Managing credibility and identity crises in the Fourth Estate" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Zambia and the Center for Media and Peace Initiatives)**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Chibaula Silwamba, Permanent Mission of Zambia (e-mail chibaula@zambiaun.com, tel. 1 (212) 888-5770).]

**Panel discussion on "A Decade of Action Plans to Protect Children Affected by Armed Conflict" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Office of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC))**

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail falcon@un.org).]

**Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (12-23 May 2014) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)**

*Monday, 5 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register and to obtain a programme of work, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, SPFII, DESA (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

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**Briefing on the Secretary-General's report on "Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)**

*Monday, 5 May 2014*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

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**Special event on "Culture: a driver for economic development" (co-organized by the Organization International de la Francophonie (OIF) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarisse Bourjon, OIF (e-mail clarisse.bourjon@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

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**Panel discussion on "Tenth Anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540: International Cooperation for Effective Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Spain)**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. María Victoria González Román, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail mvictoria.gonzalez@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 318); or Ms. Claudia Yuriria García Guiza, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail cgarciag@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220, ext. 8044).]

**Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Commissioa on Science and Technology for Development**
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

# Announcements

## *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 *(Vols. I and II)*)

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

## United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that is being held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)**

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on *Tuesday, 24 June*, for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure. Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

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**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

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**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May:*

*Introduction to e-Books*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases*

*Overview of the Legal Library*

*Peacekeeping Financing*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 30 April 2014**

## Security Council

7166th meeting (closed) *Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)*

*Wrap-up Session*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 7166th meeting, held in private on 30 April 2014, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507).

"The President invited the representatives of Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President invited the representative of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President invited the representative of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in this meeting.

"In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President invited the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in this meeting.

"The members of the Council had an exchange of views."

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-eighth session

5th meeting *Special presentation: "Geospatial Information for United Nations Operations" by the Cartographic Section, Department of Field Support*

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by the Chief of the Cartographic Section of the Department of Field Support.

The Chair and experts from the Arabic Division, the Africa South Division, the Africa Central Division, the French-speaking Division, the Romano-Hellenic Division, the Norden Division and the United Kingdom Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers* [item 9]

The Group of Experts continued its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Asia East Division (other than China), the United States/Canada Division, the East Central and South-East Europe Division and the Latin American Division.

The Convenor and experts from the Arabic Division, the China Division, the Africa South Division, the Norden Division, the Romano-Hellenic Division, the Baltic Division and the Dutch- and German-speaking Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Convenor summarized the discussion on this item.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology* [item 10]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Convenor of the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology and the East Central and South-East Europe Division.

The Convenor and experts from the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Arabic Division and the Norden Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Romanization Systems* [item 11]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic).

The Convenor made comments on the presentation.

6th meeting

*Special presentation: "Geographical Names, its Relevance and Place Within the UN-GGIM (United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management) Framework" by the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD)*

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by a representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Chair and experts from the United States/Canada Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Norden Division, the Arabic Division, the Africa Central Division and the East Central and South-East Europe Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Romanization Systems* [item 11]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Convenor of the Working Group on Romanization Systems.

The Convenor and experts from the China Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

The Convenor summarized the discussion on this item.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Country Names* [item 12]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the United States/Canada Division.

The experts from the East Central and South-East Europe Division and the Romano-Hellenic Division made comments on this item.

The Chair made a statement.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Publicity and Funding* [item 13]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Convenor of the Working Group on Publicity and Funding and by an expert from the French-speaking Division.

The Convenor, the Chair and experts from the Africa East Division, the Arabic Division, the Asia East Division, the Africa South Division, the Norden Division, the China Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division and the United States/Canada Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Convenor summarized the discussion on this item.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Exonyms* [item 14]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Convenor of the Working Group on Exonyms.

The Convenor and experts from the Norden Division and the Arabic Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992*

*Accession:* Madagascar (29 April 2014)

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Lesotho

His Excellency Kelebone Maope

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

*Eastern European States:*
Azerbaijan
His Excellency Tofig Musayev

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

*Western European and other States:*
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Website of the presidency**

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

**Unscheduled meetings**

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Prepared statements**

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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**Websites**

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*Presidency of the Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
owww.un.org/law/avl/

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
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*International Court of Justice*
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*Yearbook of the United Nations*
http://unyearbook.un.org

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www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

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*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

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| | **First Committee** |
| A/C.1/68/PV.9 | Meeting held on 16 October 2013 [A C E F R S] — *23 pages* |
| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-eighth session** |
| A/68/825 | Item 10 — Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS — Towards ending the AIDS epidemic: meeting the 2015 targets and planning for the post-2015 era — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages* |
| A/68/827 | Item 126 — Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages* |
| A/RES/68/263 | Item 132 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 9 April 2014 — Procurement [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| A/RES/68/264 | Item 132 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 9 April 2014 — Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| A/RES/68/265 | Item 139 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 9 April 2014 — Mobility framework [A C E F R S] — *27 pages* |
| A/RES/68/266 | Item 140 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 9 April 2014 — Joint Inspection Unit [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |

**International Law Commission**
**Sixty-sixth session**

A/CN.4/671 Second report on subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties by Georg Nolte, Special Rapporteur [A C E F R S] — *71 pages*

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries**
**First session**

A/CONF.225/PC/2 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Preparations for the Conference: briefings and presentations — Report of the regional-level preparatory review meeting for Africa [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

A/CONF.225/PC/4 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Preparations for the Conference: briefings and presentations — Report of the regional-level preparatory review meeting for Europe and Asia [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

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**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
**Seventh session**

CRPD/CSP/2014/4 Item 5 (d) of the provisional agenda — Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: informal panel discussion — Youth with disabilities — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

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| **Security Council** | **Documents** |
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| S/2014/295 | Implementation of Security Council resolution 2139 (2014) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages* |
| S/2014/299 | France, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| S/Agenda/7162 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7163 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7164 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/RES/2152 (2014) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 7162nd meeting, on 29 April 2014 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |

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**Economic and Social Council**

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**United Nations Children's Fund**
**Executive Board**
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E/ICEF/2014/12 Item 7 of the provisional agenda — Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
**Twenty-eighth session**

GEGN/28/L.1 Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names — Draft decision submitted by the Chair of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

**Secretariat**

ST/SGB/2014/2 Staff Regulations [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 2 May 2014**

### Security Council

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| 10:00 | Consultations of the whole (closed)<br>Programme of work<br>Other matters | Consultations Room |
| 15:00 | 7167th meeting [webcast]<br>1. Adoption of the agenda<br>2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan | Security Council Chamber |

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

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| 10:00 | 4th meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) |

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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### Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2014 (Republic of Korea) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 May 2014, at 11:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 May 2014, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

## General Assembly

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)**
Forty-ninth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-sixth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 1 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 1 (CB) |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-eighth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 8th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 2 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 9th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 2 (CB) |

1. Preparation for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [item 19]
2. Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (GEGN/28/L.1 and GEGN/28/L.2) [item 20]
3. Adoption of the report (GEGN/28/L.3) [item 21]

[Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.]

**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
Third session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 9th meeting [webcast] | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | Cluster 1 issues *(continued)* | |

15:00 to 18:00 10th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Cluster 1 issues

Nuclear disarmament and security assurances

[For further information, *click here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. To consult the Portal please, *click here*.]

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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*The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Friday, 2 May 2014**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child" (convened by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Jordan, Mexico, Poland, Sweden and Thailand)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*.

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 2 May 2014**

**Arab Group (First Committee experts)**

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 2 May 2014**

**Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session VII: Environmental Sustainability, Part 2" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

From 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Max Bruno Cavazzini (e-mail max.cavazzini@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4611); or *click here*.]

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**Course on "Land, Peacemaking and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council)**

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room S-2726.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

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**Panel discussion on "Reconstruction of Journalism: Managing credibility and identity crises in the Fourth Estate" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Zambia and the Center for Media and Peace Initiatives)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Chibaula Silwamba, Permanent Mission of Zambia (e-mail chibaula@zambiaun.com, tel. 1 (212) 888-5770).]

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**Panel discussion on "A Decade of Action Plans to Protect Children Affected by Armed Conflict" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Office of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail falcon@un.org).]

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**Briefing on the humanitarian situation in Abyei (by the Abyei Coordinator for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*

**Friday, 2 May 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), President of the Security Council for the month of May (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 5 May 2014**

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Thematic Debate on "Culture and Sustainable Development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1]**

*Opening* — *Statements by the Acting President of the General Assembly and the Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations*

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Keynote statements and High-Level Segment*

10:20 Trusteeship Council Chamber

*High-Level Segment (continuation) and Panel discussion "The power of culture for poverty eradication and sustainable development"*

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Closing* — *Statements by the Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and by the Acting President of the General Assembly*

17:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session will begin on Monday, 5 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/68/L.36.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available by *clicking here*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

## General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any

other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**
Eleventh session

The eleventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

**Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing**

*Fourth session*

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

*Multistakeholder dialogue*

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 12 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

*Briefing*

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All are invited to attend.

**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013, on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in *Conference Room E (NLB)*.

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## South-South cooperation for development

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**
Eighteenth session

The eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Monday, 19 to Thursday, 22 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

*Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)*

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

*List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

*PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

## Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Thirteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its thirteenth session from Monday, 12, to Friday, 23 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The ceremonial opening meeting of the Forum will be held on Monday, 12 May, at 11:00.

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2014/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2014/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the

Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by Wednesday, 7 May 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages. A print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

**United Nations Children's Fund**

**Executive Board**

*Informal briefings*

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Tuesday, 13 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations of UNICEF and a management perspective; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF Programmes to protect children in emergencies: Synthesis report.

*Thursday, 28 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Evaluation of Community Management of acute malnutrition (CMAM): Global synthesis report; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action and Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) the Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

*Annual session*

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all

supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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*The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the "Review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy – African Group" (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)**

*Monday, 5 May 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (CB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)**

*Wednesday, 7 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (12-23 May 2014) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)**

*Monday, 5 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. To register and to obtain a programme of work, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, SPFII, DESA (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

**Briefing on the Secretary-General's report on "Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)**

*Monday, 5 May 2014*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

**Briefing on the results of the second workshop of the overall social and economic inclusion perspective in the Post-2015 Development Agenda (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)**

*Monday, 5 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Casas, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ncasas@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (917) 338-8030).]

**Special event on "Culture: a driver for economic development" (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarisse Bourjon, OIF (e-mail clarisse.bourjon@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

**Special event on "Developing Together: Official Development Assistance, Trade and Investment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dominique Torres, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail dominique.torres@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 323).]

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**Special event on "The White Helmets Initiative" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)**

*Thursday 8 May 2014*, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail enaun@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

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**Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 13:00 to 14:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. To register for the session, please use the contact page on the *Yearbook* website (unyearbook.un.org) to send a message with name, mission, phone number and e-mail address.]

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**Panel discussion on "Tenth Anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540: International Cooperation for Effective Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Spain)**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. María Victoria González Román, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail mvictoria.gonzalez@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 318); or Ms. Claudia Yuriria García Guiza, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail cgarciag@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220, ext. 8044).]

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**Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

## Announcements

**Survey of Conference Services**

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 *(Vols. I and II)*)**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the

evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

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**United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that is being held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April until *today, 2 May 2014*. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)**

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on *Tuesday, 24 June*, for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure.

Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

## United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

## Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such

credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May*:

*Introduction to e-Books*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*New Yearbook of the United Nations website*

*Overview of Dag Hammarskjold Library resources and databases*

*Overview of the Legal Library*

*Peacekeeping Financing*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 1 May 2014**

## General Assembly

### South-South cooperation for development

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**
Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

*Opening of the meeting*

The organizational meeting was opened by the Vice-President of the seventeenth session, His Excellency Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary) on behalf of the President.

*Adoption of the agenda* [item 1]

The meeting adopted its agenda as contained in document SSC/18/L.1.

*Adoption of the agenda of the eighteenth session and organization of work* [item 4]

The meeting began consideration of this item, with an introduction by the presiding Vice-President.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, India, China, Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), and Australia.

The presiding Vice-President and the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation responded to points raised by the representatives.

After a discussion, the organizational meeting was suspended pending conclusion of consultations on several items on its agenda and that of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee.

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-eighth session

7th meeting

*Special presentation: "Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Information" by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)*

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by a representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Chair and experts from the Arabic Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Asia East Division (other than China), the Asia South-East Division, the Africa South Division and the International Cartographic Association, made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Exonyms* [item 14]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Norden Division and the East Central and South-East Europe Division.

The Convenor made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Convenor summarized the discussion on this item.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation* [item 15]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of the item and heard a presentation by the China Division.

The Chair and experts from the Baltic Division, the Africa South Division, the Arabic Division and the Norden Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

The Chair summarized the discussion on this item.

*Activities relating to the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage* [item 16]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Norden Division and the Asia South-East Division.

The Chair and experts from the Romano-Hellenic Division, the Asia East Division (other than China), the Baltic Division, the United States/Canada Division, the China Division, the Africa South Division, the Asia South-East Division and the Dutch- and German-speaking Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Chair summarized the discussion on this item.

*Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use* [item 17]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Norden Division and the Africa East Division.

Mr. Gerhard Rampl, a representative of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, was proposed by the Vice-Chair of the Expert Group as the next Convenor of the Working Group on Toponymic guidelines and the Group of Experts agreed.

The Chair and experts from the United States/Canada Division and the Dutch- and German-speaking Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Chair summarized the discussion on this item.

*Other toponymic issues* [item 18]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Portuguese-speaking Division, the Norden Division and the Asia East Division (other than China).

The Chair, experts from the United Kingdom Division, the Asia South-East Division, the Norden Division, the Asia East Division (other than China) and the Arabic Division, and representatives of the Google Corporation made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Chair summarized the discussion on this item.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010*

*Approval:* Denmark (1 May 2014)

*Territorial exclusion in respect of Greenland and the Faroe Islands:* Denmark (1 May 2014)

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Lesotho
His Excellency Kelebone Maope

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

*Eastern European States:*
Azerbaijan
His Excellency Tofig Musayev

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

*Western European and other States:*
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

### Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

## Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

## Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS

and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-subscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

**Touch screen information kiosks**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

**Websites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
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*General Assembly*
www.un.org/en/ga

*Department of Political Affairs*
www.un.org/depts/dpa

*Presidency of the Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
owww.un.org/law/avl/

*Dag Hammarskjold Library*
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

*International Court of Justice*
www.icj-cij.org/

*Journal of the United Nations*
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

*United Nations Press Releases*
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

*United Nations Webcast*
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
http://unyearbook.un.org

*UN Chronicle*
www.un.org/chronicle

*PaperSmart portal*
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

# Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 1 May 2014

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

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| A/68/843 | Items 131 and 147 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2013 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *13 pages* |
| A/68/847–S/2014/277 | Items 33 and 38 — Prevention of armed conflict — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 15 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages* |
| A/68/851–S/2014/294 | Item 35 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 16 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |
| A/68/853–S/2014/298 | Items 33, 38, 67, 69, 77, 85 and 86 — Prevention of armed conflict — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Promotion and protection of human rights — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — The rule of law at the national and international levels — The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction — Letter dated 24 April 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| | **Sixty-ninth session** |
| A/69/15 (Part I) | Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-eighth executive session — Geneva, 12-13 December 2013 [A C E F R S] — *11 pages* |

**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
**Seventh session**

CRPD/CSP/2014/3 Item 5 (c) of the provisional agenda — Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: round table 2 — National implementation and monitoring — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Meeting of States Parties**
**Twenty-fourth Meeting**

SPLOS/268 Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2011-2012 and 2013-2014 — Presented by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

**Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**
**Fifty-eighth session**

CEDAW/C/HRV/4-5 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Fourth and fifth periodic reports of States parties due in 2009 — Croatia [A C E F R S] — *64 pages*

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A/68/847–S/2014/277 Letter dated 15 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

S/2014/293 Letter dated 22 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/68/851–S/2014/294 Identical letters dated 16 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

S/2014/296 Nineteenth semi-annual report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/68/853–S/2014/298 Letter dated 24 April 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2014/301 Identical letters dated 25 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2014/302 Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chad, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/2014/306 Letter dated 25 April 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2014/307 Letter dated 29 April 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2014/310 Letter dated 28 April 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2014/311 Letter dated 30 April 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7165 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7166 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/RES/2151 (2014) Adopted by the Security Council at its 7161st meeting, on 28 April 2014 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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**Economic and Social Council**

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E/2014/34 (Part I)–E/ICEF/2014/7 (Part I)
Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the work of its first regular session of 2014 (4-7 February 2014) [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

**United Nations Children's Fund**
**Annual session 2014**

E/ICEF/2014/5* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

E/ICEF/2014/6 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2013, including report on implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

E/2014/34 (Part I)–E/ICEF/2014/7 (Part I)
Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the work of its first regular session of 2014 (4-7 February 2014) [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

E/ICEF/2014/8 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Final results framework of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*

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| E/ICEF/2014/10 | Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda — Report on progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF [A C E F R S] — *16 pages* |
| E/ICEF/2014/AB/L.2 | Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2013 annual report to the Executive Board [A C E F R S] — *25 pages* |
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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 5 May 2014**

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Thematic Debate on "Culture and Sustainable Development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda"**[1]

*Opening* — *Statements by the Acting President of the General Assembly and the Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations*

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Keynote statements and High-level segment*

10:20 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*High-level segment (continued); and Panel discussion "The power of culture for poverty eradication and sustainable development"*

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Closing* — *Statements by the Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and by the Acting President of the General Assembly*

17:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

### General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations to establish the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 35th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/68/L.36)

   *General discussion*

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 116]

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/68/102/Add.2)

3. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

   Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/68/607 and A/68/782/Add.2) [item 154]

   Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (A/68/597, A/68/597/Corr.1 and A/68/782/Add.1) [item 162]

   *Introduction and general discussion*

4. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/68/666 and A/68/837) [item 147]

   *Introduction and general discussion*

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| Morning[1] | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/68/607 and A/68/782/Add.2)) | |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on: | |
| | *Agenda item 162* (Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (A/68/597, A/68/597/Corr.1 and A/68/782/Add.1)); and | |
| | *Agenda item 147* (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1)) | |

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Committee.

## General Assembly

**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**
Eleventh session

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| 09:00 to 09:45 | | Conference Room 1 (CB) |
| | Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast] | |
| 10:00 to 13:00 | 1st meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 1 (CB) |
| | Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3] | |
| | *Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs* | |
| | *Discussion on "Poverty eradication, building shared prosperity and promoting equality"* | |
| | *Discussion on "Sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition"* | |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 2nd meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 1 (CB) |
| | Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3] | |
| | *Discussion on "Health and population dynamics"* | |
| | *Discussion on "Education and life-long learning"* | |

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.

For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.]

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-sixth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 3 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 3 (CB) |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |

1. Human Rights Situation in the Syrian Arab Republic
2. Situation of Human Rights in Sri Lanka
3. Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
4. Executive meeting

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)**

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| 15:00 to 16:30 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic**

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| 16:30 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
Third session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 11th meeting [webcast] | Economic and Council Chamber (CB) |
| | Cluster 3 issues | |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 12th meeting [webcast] | Economic and Council Chamber (CB) |
| | Cluster 2 issues *(continued)* | |
| | Cluster 3 issues | |
| | Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty | |
| | Improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process | |

[For further information, *click here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*. The session will be PaperSmart. To consult the Portal please, *click here*.]

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.*
*The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Monday, 5 May 2014**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" – African Group (under agenda item 119) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (CB).

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 5 May 2014**

**Group of 77 (on Committee on Information)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Monday, 5 May 2014**

**Global Health Impact Forum: Health and technology – to support the Millennium Development Goals (organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global Partnerships Forum, in collaboration with the Cavendish Global and the New York Academy of Sciences)**

From 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB) and in Conference Room 8 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

**Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (12-23 May 2014) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. To register and to obtain a programme of work, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, SPFII, DESA (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

**Briefing on the Secretary-General's report on "Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

**Briefing on the results of the second workshop of the overall social and economic inclusion perspective in the Post-2015 Development Agenda (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Casas, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ncasas@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (917) 338-8030).]

**Special event on "Examining the Evidence Base for the 16 Open Working Group (OWG) on the Sustainable Development Goals Focus Areas" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bhutan, Colombia, Denmark, Rwanda, South Africa, Sweden and Switzerland and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room 1 (CB)*.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here* or contact Ms. Megan Cassidy, SDSN (e-mail megan.cassidy@unsdsn.org; tel. 1 (347) 982 4347).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*

**Monday, 5 May 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Ms. Celina Jaitly, actress and United Nations Free and Equal Campaign equality champion; and Mr. Charles Radcliffe, Chief of the Global Issues Section in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in New York]

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 36th meeting on Tuesday, 6 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

*Informal briefings*

Informal briefings (closed) will be held on Tuesday, 6 May 2014 following the adjournment of the 36th meeting, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), as follows: *Performance management* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human resources management); *United Nations Headquarters long term accommodation 2014-2034* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and *Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (ERP)* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP).

### General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September

2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

### Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

*Fourth session*

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

*Multistakeholder dialogue*

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 12 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

*Briefing*

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All are invited to attend.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013, on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

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## South-South cooperation for development

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**
Eighteenth session

The eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Monday, 19 to Thursday, 22 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

*Informal meeting*

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will convene an informal meeting on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), on the draft report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", which will be submitted by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for consideration by the Council at the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2014 session.

*Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)*

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

*List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

*PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
Thirteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its thirteenth session from Monday, 12, to Friday, 23 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The ceremonial opening meeting of the Forum will be held on Monday, 12 May, at 11:00.

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2014/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2014/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by Wednesday, 7 May 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages. A print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

*Informal briefings*

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Tuesday, 13 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations of UNICEF and a management perspective; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF Programmes to protect children in emergencies: Synthesis report.

*Thursday, 28 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Evaluation of Community Management of acute malnutrition (CMAM): Global synthesis report; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action and Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) the Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

*Annual session*

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.*
*The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" – Eastern European Group (under agenda item 119) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" – Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (under agenda item 119) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Arab Group (ambassadorial level)**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

**Group of Least Developed Countries (on productive capacity building) (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)**

*Wednesday, 7 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Global Health Impact Forum: on health and technology – to support the Millennium Development Goals (organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global Partnerships Forum, in collaboration with the Cavendish Global and the New York Academy of Sciences)**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

**Special event on "Culture: a driver for economic development" (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarisse Bourjon, OIF (e-mail clarisse.bourjon@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

**Special event on "Developing Together: Official Development Assistance, Trade and Investment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)**

*Tuesday, 6 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dominique Torres, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail dominique.torres@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 323).]

**Special event on "The White Helmets Initiative" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail enaun@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

**Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 13:00 to 14:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. To register for the session, please use the contact page on the *Yearbook* website (unyearbook.un.org) to send a message with name, mission, phone number and e-mail address.]

**Workshop on "Using economic evidence to identify the most effective sustainable development goals and targets" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Viet Nam and the Copenhagen Consensus Center)**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Merit Bottse, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail merit.bottse@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9716).]

**Panel discussion on "Tenth Anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540: International Cooperation for Effective Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Spain)**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. María Victoria González Román, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail mvictoria.gonzalez@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 318); or Ms. Claudia Yuriria García Guiza, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail cgarciag@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220, ext. 8044).]

**Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))**

*Thursday, 8 May 2014*, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

## Announcements

**Survey of Conference Services**

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014.

Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

**_Repertoire_ of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 _(Vols. I and II)_)**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

**United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May*:

*Introduction to e-Books*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Overview of Dag Hammarskjold Library resources and databases*

*Overview of the Legal Library*

*Peacekeeping Financing*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 2 May 2014**

## Security Council

[archived video]

7167th meeting

*Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Luxembourg, Argentina, Australia, China, Chad, Lithuania, Nigeria, Jordan, Chile and Rwanda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States made further statements.

7168th meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Mr. Adama Dieng, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Pillay and Mr. Dieng.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia, Nigeria, China, Chad, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Rwanda, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Chile, Argentina, Luxembourg and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-eighth session

8th meeting

*Special presentation: "Terminology at the United Nations" by the Terminology and Reference Section, Documentation Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by a representative of the Terminology and Reference Section, Documentation Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM).

The Chair and the experts from the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the China Division, the United States/Canada Division and the Arabic Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

The Group of Experts also heard a special presentation by the Convenor of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers, assisted by the experts from the Norden Division.

*Preparation for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names* [item 19]

The Chair made a statement.

*Date, venue and provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Group of Experts* [item 20]

The Chair made a statement.

The Group of Experts had before it draft decisions, as contained in documents GEGN/28/L.1* and GEGN/28/L.2.

The expert from the Romano-Hellenic Division made a comment and raised a question.

The Acting Director of the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made a statement.

The Secretary of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) read an oral statement regarding programme budget implications relating to draft decision GEGN/28/L.1*.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decisions as contained in documents GEGN/28/L.1* and GEGN/28/L.2.

*Adoption of the report* [item 21]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

The Group of Experts had before it a draft report, as contained in document GEGN/28/L.3, and an informal paper containing draft conclusions, recommendations and decisions of the Group of Experts.

The Chair, the Rapporteurs and the experts from the United States/Canada Division, the Asia East Division (other than China), the Asia South-East Division, the East Central and South-East Europe Division, the Baltic Division, the United Kingdom Division, the Romano-Hellenic Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division and the Africa East Division made statements, in the course of which amendments to the draft report and the informal paper were adopted.

The Acting Director of the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, provided clarifications to the members of the Group of Experts.

The Group of Experts adopted the draft report as a whole, as orally amended, and decided to entrust the Rapporteurs with finalizing the report by reflecting the proceedings of this meeting.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Chair declared the twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names closed.

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Lesotho
His Excellency Kelebone Maope

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

*Eastern European States:*
Azerbaijan
His Excellency Tofig Musayev

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

*Western European and other States:*
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

### Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever

possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

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**Emergency information and updates**

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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**Touch screen information kiosks**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

**Websites**

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*Security Council*
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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
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www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
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*United Nations Treaty Collection*
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*International Court of Justice*
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| | **Sixty-eighth session** |
| A/68/782/Add.7 | Item 151 — Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus — Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *10 pages* |

A/68/850–S/2014/292 Item 110 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 22 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/68/859 Item 147 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Results of the revised survey to establish the standard rate of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/261 on the report of the Senior Advisory Group on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

**Tenth emergency special session**

A/ES-10/625–S/2014/289 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian — Identical letters dated 21 April 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

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**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

CEDAW/C/AZE/5 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Fifth periodic report of States parties due in 2013 — Azerbaijan [A C E F R S] — *45 pages*

CEDAW/C/PER/Q/7-8/Add.1 List of issues and questions related to the combined seventh and eighth periodic reports of Peru — Replies of Peru [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

**Annual session of 2014**

UNW/2014/L.3 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Annotated provisional agenda and workplan — Note by the Executive Board secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2014/10/Add.16 Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/ES-10/625–S/2014/289 Identical letters dated 21 April 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/68/850–S/2014/292 Identical letters dated 22 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

**Economic and Social Council**

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**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names Twenty-eighth session**

GEGN.28/L.1* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

GEGN.28/L.2 Item 20 — Date, venue and provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Group of Experts — Draft decision submitted by the Chair of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names — Amendment to the rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

GEGN.28/L.3 Draft report — Organization of the session [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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